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October 6, 2003

Lucian Bernard, Esq. Pearson & Bernard 1224 Highway Ave. Covington, KY 41011-1073

Re: Breitfelder v. Leis

Dear Lu:

As you know, the Court issued an order requiring your client to pay for the cancellation fee of Dr. Manges. I am enclosing his statement for payment. Please send payment, payable to Dr. Manges, to my attention so that we may forward it to him. At this time, I do not intend to press for payment of the attorney fee award as we can perhaps best factor that into our settlement discussions. My primary intention was to obtain the order requiring payment of this overdue bill.

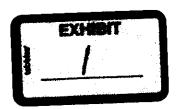
I do not see a lot of downside risk for the county in this case. We are both about to expend substantial time briefing motions for summary judgment or in opposition to same. If you have a settlement demand to propose, we would be happy to consider same as we prepare our motion for summary judgment.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Stephen K. Shaw

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney





The Kroger Building, Suite 1825 1014 Vine Street Cincinnati. Ohio 45202 (513) 784-1333; Fax (513) 357-4709

# Invoice

DATE

**INVOICE#** 

04/05/2003

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#### **BILL TO**

Stephen K. Shaw, Esq. Hamilton County Prosecutors Office 230 E. Nineth Street Suite 4000 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

#### DESCRIPTION

**AMOUNT** 

250.00

Missed Interview RE: Joseph Breitfelder Date: April 9, 2003 Due upon Receipt. A return copy of this invoice is appreciated.

Thank you for using our services. We welcome your referral and the opportunity to help you and your clients.

Federal Tax I.D.#:



This invoice does not include a charge for a consultation, report or review of deposition.

Please pthis is an affempt to content the unpaid balance due on Your account. Please call our office to set up payment arrangements or forward balance due. Thank you for Your prompt attention to this matter.

Please remit to above address.

**Total** 

\$250.00

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December 15, 2003

Lucian Bernard, Esq. Pearson & Bernard 1224 Highway Ave. Covington, KY 41011-1073

Re: Breitfelder v. Leis

Dear Lu:

On October 6, 2003, I asked you to forward payment of the Cancellation fee of our expert. I had hoped to avoid the administrative headaches we have since encountered, first responding to the repeated requests of the doctor's office for payment and then the paperwork needed to submit the bill to the Auditor and to then apply for reimbursement. I also had hoped that this gesture might encourage settlement discussion to avoid the filing of a motion for summary judgment.

Unfortunately, you have not responded to my request for payment. As a result, we have now expended substantial paralegal time and substantial time preparing forms and responding to telephone calls regarding this matter. We have also prepared and filed our Motion and are now preparing our response. We will now have to submit the reimbursement to the Auditor for the check he has written to the vendor.

As a result, I have been instructed to require payment of the attorney fees that were ordered by the court. Please recall that the Court's order requires reimbursement by December 31, 2003. Please forward your check, payable to Michael K. Allen, Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney, in the sum of \$670.00 to my attention by December 31, 2003.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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January 6, 2003

Lucian J. Bernard, Esq. Pearson & Bernard, PSC 1224 Highway Avenue Covington, KY 41011-1073

Re: Joseph Breitfelder v. Hamilton County Sheriff Simon L. Leis, et al.

Dear Mr. Bernard:

Enclosed please find a copy of the correspondence directed to you, dated December 15, 2003 and a copy of the Court Order dated September 9, 2003, regarding the above-captioned matter.

To date, we have not received a payment from you. As indicated by the Order, "Accordingly, Plaintiff shall reimburse Defendants in the amount of \$670.00, payable on or before December 31, 2003."

Please contact Assistant Prosecuting attorney, Stephen K. Shaw as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Carolyn D. Blocksom, paralegal to

Stephen K. Shaw

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

SMG/cdb Enclosures

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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

JOSEPH BREITFELDER, **PLAINTIFF** 

CASE NO. C-1-01-617 (BECKWITH, J.) (HOGAN, M.J.)

VS.

SIMON L. LEIS, JR., ET AL., **DEFENDANTS** 

#### ORDER

Before the Court is Defendants' unopposed Motion for Sanctions (Doc. 24). It was represented that an independent medical examination was scheduled for February 25, 2003 with Kenneth J. Manges, Ph.D. Plaintiff failed to keep the scheduled appointment with Dr. Manges. As a result, the cost to Defendants is \$250 for Dr. Manges and \$420 in legal fees. Accordingly, Plaintiff shall reimburse Defendants in the amount of \$670.00, payable on or before December 31, 2003.

A second appointment for an independent medical examination shall be scheduled immediately. Counsel shall confer and schedule a date convenient to both Dr. Manges and Plaintiff.

The deadline for filing expert reports is extended to the Dispositive Motion deadline of October 31, 2003 and will not be extended again.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT Defendants' Motion for Sanctions be granted.

September 9, 2003

s/Timothy S. Hogan Timothy S. Hogan United States Magistrate Judge